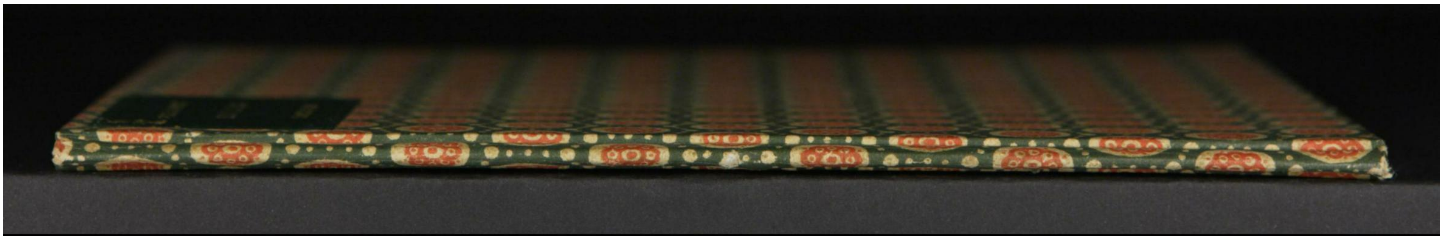
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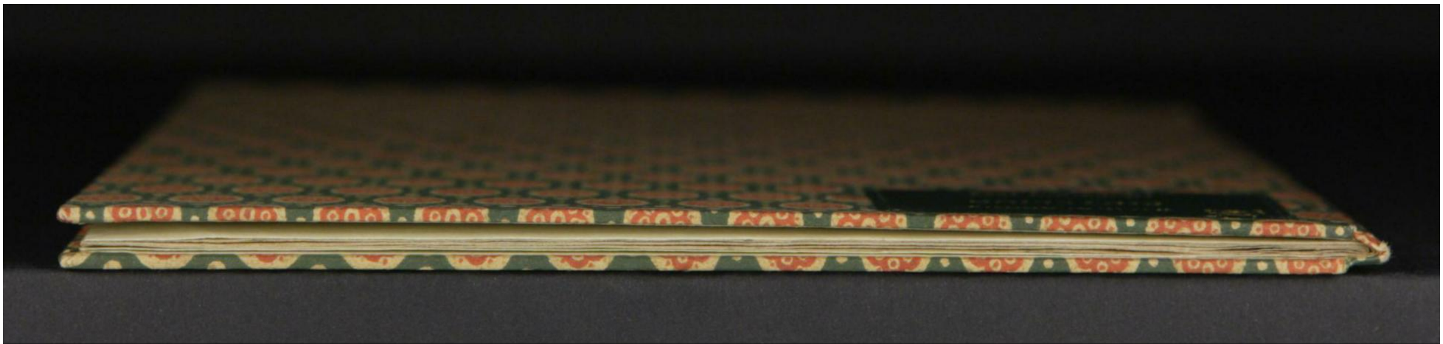
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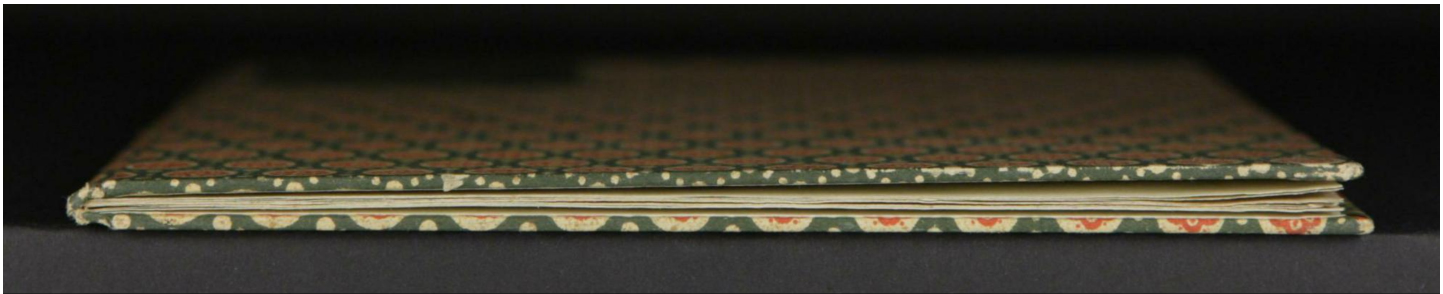


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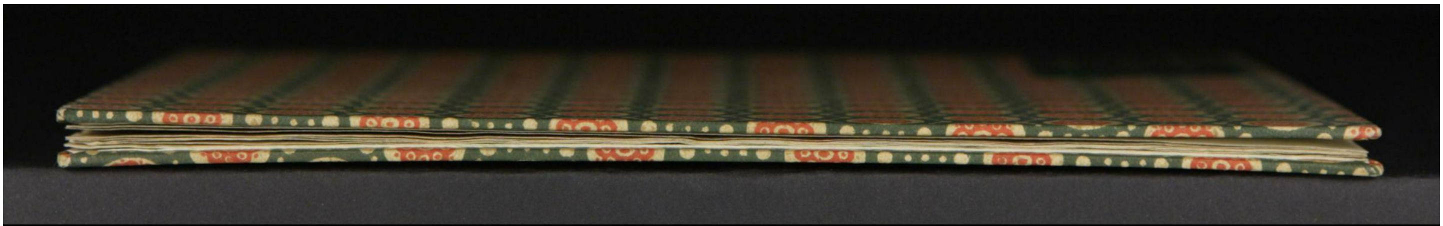
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QUos populi mereant Cedro ſignanda locuti
Stat quorum Cortina domo quæ conſcia vatis
Cumeæ fertur: quos doctæ præmia frontis
Diîs ederæ miſcent ſuperis: Non laurea noſtra
Fronte viret, tenuem idcircô formabimus orſum
Inſtar apis parvæ, & deducto carmine magnum
Cogemur memorare ducem, qui mænia Phœbes
Ingreſſus, patrii cepit moderamina ſceptri.
Nunc is quo genio Muſæ, quo ſanguine natus
Dux fuerit, quæ turba ducem comitesq; ſecuti
Expediam, rerum magnus mihi naſcitur ordo,
Vos mihi vos faciles precor aſpirate canenti.
Tu quoq; cui noſtris oritur fiducia chartis
Dux ERNESTE fave, placidoq; hæc carmina vultu
Suſcipe, ſic multos floreſcat vita per annos
Debita, ſic maneat nunquam delebile nomen.
Principio prævos, tantæq; exordia gentis
Quam canimus, magna fluxiſſe è ſtirpe nepotum
Per ſeriem, liquidò veterum monumenta loquuntur.
Vnde tot heröes nati, tot fortia bello
Pectora, tot virtute duces, tot Marte ſuperbi,
Ingentesq; animis, ingentes robore & armis:
Horum ſi laudes carmen conjungere in unum
Conarer, citius glaciali Pelion Oſſæ

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Iniicerem aut Lycii numerarem ruris ariſtas.
Quis, non ALBERTOS, tot nomine & omine
Miratur fortis laudes quis neſcit Othonis (Magnos
Cujus adhuc nemo dignè cantavit honores.
Quem latet ille gerens animum nomenq; LEONIS
HENRICVS? nulli virtutis amore vel armis
Inferior, cui nemo unquam ſe impune ferebat
Obvius armato, ſeu cum properaret in hoſtes
Enſe pedes nudo, ſeu cum calcaribus armos
Quadrupedantis equi foderet pernicior Euro.
Patria quem vidit tellus GERMANIA fortem
Cujus & experta eſt tellus Oenotria vires.
Nulla dies unquam memori quem dempſerit ævo
Dum domus illa ducum nomenq; inſigne manebit.
Nec fama minor aut veræ pietatis amore
Nomen idem referens, & eundem Martis honorem
HENRICVS, generum quem dux ERNEſtus habebat
ELECTOR, ſocio dederat cui fœdere natam:
Hunc ſua tum virtus, invictaq; dextera bello
Reddidit acceptum regi, qui ſceptra regebat
Gallorum, obliquis ubi Sequana flexibus errat.
Filius hunc facie inſignis, virtutis avitæ
Exemplum ERNESTVS ſequitur, qui frena paterni
Accepit ſceptri, poſtquam is migrarat ad arcem
Æthercam

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Æthercam, & placida conpoſtus pace quierat.
Saxoniæ princeps FRIDERICVS avunculus illum
Suſceptum erudiit, ſub quo tolerare magiſtro.
Militiam, & pietatis opus, vitæq; tenorem
Aſsuevit, primis hunc eſt imitatus ab annis:
Hujus ad exemplum, divini dogmata verbi
Amplexus, priſcæ errorem & deliria gentis
Suſtulit & veri reparavit munera cultus.
Nec tu carminibus GVLIELME tacebere noſtris
Magne pater patriæ: quo non laudatior alter
Vixit, dum triplices nebant tibi fila ſorores:
Ante oculos tibi lex domini, tibi juſſa verenda
Semper erant animo præſentia, ſimplice vero
Gaudebas, vera Chriſtum pietate colebas.
Te duce PAX patriis viguit lætiſsima terris
Non bellum, non hoſtis erat, compagibus arctis
Clauſa ſtetit belli porta, & furor impius intus
Sæva jacens ſuper arma, & centum vincta catenis
Poſt tergum, furibunda fremens Bellona ſedebat.
Qui nunc evectus trans ignea mœnia mundi
Elyſio vivis campo, qua fata quietas
Oſtendunt ſedes & vitam fine carentem
Hinc ſibi te lugent ereptum funere triſti
Matres atq; viri, te patria luget ademptum.

Hæc de ſtirpe ſatus, tantaq; ab origine princeps
Prodiit ERNESTUS, virtutis imago paternæ.
Qui meritis ſortem ſuperans, virtutibus annos
Antevenit, nulli cedit pietate vel armis.
Quem patre trans lato promiſsi ad gaudia cœli
Imperii jam poſcit onus (ſic fata Deûm rex
Sortitur, verſatq; vices, ſic omnia mutat.)
Nec minus illuſtris maternæ ſtirpis origo,
Hanc ſiquidem genuit fama ſuper æthera notus
Rex ab avis, atavisq; potens, de nomine CHRISTI
Qui tulit auguſtum ſacro in baptiſmate nomen.
Quo ſeſe quondam jactabat DANIA rege.
Hunc ego ſi tenui ſperem cantare camena
Pro meritis, quantumq; ſat eſt, quantumq; meretur
Illius & pietas, & terris didita fama,
Inſcius heu cupiam viburna æquare cupreſsis.
Si pacis referam ſtudium, ſe gloria Martis
Offert, armatum narrem, plus egit inermis,
Si partem reticere velim, quodcunq; tacebo,
Majus erit: cujus latè protendere famam
(Si non extarent operum monumenta ſuorum)
Sufficeret proles, & mens generoſa nepotum.
Hactenus hæc: ipſam brevibus nunc dicite pompam
Pierides, meminiſtis enim & memorare poteſtis.

Cum

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Cum dux ut patrii renovaret fœdera pacti
Phœbeam multis urbem comitatus adiret:
Fama ruit totam ſubitò pennata per urbem,
Ocyus ire equites, magna & comitante caterva
Adventare ducem: portis effuſa juventus
Viſendi ſtudio, campos lato agmine complet.
Agmen apum veluti ſub adulti tempora veris
Emiſſum caveis glomeratur in aëre pennis,
Purpureosve metit flores, & candida libat
Lilia, vel croceis halantes floribus hortos:
Haud ſecus advolitant omnes, oculisq; ſalutant
Obſcuram nubem, & turmas procul ære decoras.
Illi per campos, qua proxima meta viarum
Ordine conjuncti properant, atq; agmine facto
Quadrupedante putrem ſonitu quatit ungula campum.
Continuò ingeminat ſummo bombarda fragore
Magnum, horrendum, inſuetum, ingens per nubila ſi-
Perſonat hinc æther, cœlumq; ſonore remugit (gnum.
Terrifico, ſonituq; illo tremit excita tellus.
Non ſecus ac Cœli rector, cum fulmina torquet
Terrificans mentes hominum, atq; è nubibus ignes
Erumpunt, totum miſcetur murmure Cœlum.
Haud etiam ceſſant curvo de turribus altis
Ære ciere viros, vocemq; intendere cantu.

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Tum cives exciti omnes clangore tubarum,
Enſe latus cingunt, radiantia fortibus aptant
Arma humeris, galeas auro, criſtisq; decoras
Imponunt capiti, loricam ex ære rigentem
Induit hic, hamis conſertam auroq; trilicem,
Ille manu criſpat præfixa haſtilia ferro,
Armorumq; alii non enarrabile textum
Inducunt: Omnis tandem comitatus apertis
Excedit portis, & ſe venientibus offert:
Æra micant, galeæ lucem ſub nubila jactant
Sole laceſſitæ: tum laté ferreus haſtis
Horret ager, campusq; armis ſublimibus horret.
Signifer in mediis nitido conſpectus amictu
Vexilli undantis ſinuoſa volumina torquet,
Nunc eadem verſans dextra, nunc illa ſiniſtra.
Congreſſi inter ſe dant accipiuntq; ſalutem,
Submiſſoq; ducem vultu, fremituq; ſecundo
Excipiunt, urbisq; exceptum ad mœnia ducunt.
Cum ſubitò præmiſſus adeſt, ac talibus infit
Nuncius: Eia aditus reſerate, age pandite portas,
Dux quoniam non bella ferus, non prælia portat,
Sed pacem, & nunquam ſolvendi fœdera pacti.
Succedunt urbi tandem, portisq; qropinquant
Sublimes in equis, greſſumq; ad mænia tendunt:

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Ceu nivei volitant liquida intēr nubila Cycni
Cum ſeſe è paſtu referunt, vel ſtagna Cayſtri
Linquentes, alis auras longo ordine tranant:
Haud ſecus hi veniunt criſtis phalerisq́; decori,
Cornipedesq́; citos ferrata calce fatigant.
Hic ego quid referam veſtes, argentea bullis
Cingula? quid gladios electro auroq́; recocto
Inſignes? quid equos, quid equorum frena, jubasq́;
In medio Princeps multo circumdatus auro
Aurea quadrupedem mandentem frena regebat:
Qualis ubi Oceani perfuſus Lucifer undis
Quem regina Paphi præ cunctis diligit aſtris
Extulit os undis roſeum, noctemq́; fugavit.
Candidus hunc quadrupes Cygno & nive pulcrior alba
Suſtinet, erecto glomerat qui pectore greſſus.
In numerum, frontemq́; oſtentans arduus albam
Incedit ſinuatq́; alterna volumina crurum.
Inde ducem multi proceres utrinq́; ſequuntur,
Flos veterum virtusq́; virûm, queis pectore ſummo
Flexilis obtorti per collum it circulus auri.
Frenatis omnes in equis, & veſtibus arte
Egregia textis lucent, quos omnis euntes
Miratur pubes, tantum decus enitet ore.
Quin etiam Aſtræa, & læto PAX aurea vultu

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Et PIETAS, & quæ CLEMENTIA temperat iram
Præcipitem, comites laterè ſe principis addunt.
Hic quacunq; viâ flectit veſtigia, greſſus
Ante ferunt IVS FASq; ſuos; LIS, VISq; DOlusq;
Terrarum procul hinc ignotis exulat oris.
Præterea fratres, facie & florentibus annis
Inſignes, utrinq; ducem comitantur euntes,
Quos virtutis honos, & claris dextera factis
Ornat, quos eadem de ſanguine mater eodem
Diverſo fudit partu ſub luminis auras,
Progenie felix tanta, qua ſoſpite avitum
Imperii nomen nullo delebitur ævo.
Tanta, decor, dulcisq; oculorum aſpectus, & ingens
Sydereus Cervicis honos, dare ſigna videntur.
His ſeſe agglomerant permulti nomina quorum
Me fugiunt, & avita latet natalis origo.
Jamq; iter emenſi portis bipatentibus intrant,
Cum ſtudio effuſæ domibus, matresq; nurusq;
Longœviq; ſenes, pueri innuptæq; puellæ
Undiq; confluxere & eos mirantur euntes,
Attonitisq; inhiant animis, tacitaq; ſalutant
Lætitia, vitamq; & proſpera cuncta precantur.
Nec ſatis eſt vidiſſe ſemel, juvat uſq; morari
Et ſpectare oculis generoſæ frontis honorem.

Poſt

Poſt urbem ingreſſi, centum ſublime columnis
Tectum auguſtum intrant, auro pictisq; tapetis,
Egregium, effigies ubi priſcæ ex ordine avorum
Antiqua ex cedro, variisq; coloribus aſtant.
Intereà domus hæc regali tota paratu
Inſtruitur, ſtratoq́; ſuper diſcumbitur oſtro
Ingens argentum menſis apponitur, auro
Cuncta nitent: mediisq; parant convivia tectis.
Poſt hæc æterno ſanctam cum fœdere pacem
Jungunt. & ſtabilis jus non violabile pacti.
Multaq́; præterea peragunt, quæ dicere paucis
Conrarer, ni jam extremo ſub fine laborum
Feſtinem, terras tandem contingere prora.
Quod ſupereſt, felix fatisq; volentibus urbem
Ingredere ô PRINCEPS, *famamq́; æquare paternam*
Nitere & egregiis virtutem extendere factis.
I decus I noſtrum felicibus utere fatis,
Miſſaq́; per proavos multa cum laude tuere
Imperii ſceptra, & tranquillam amplectere pacem.
Cumq; polo & ſtellis durantem in ſecula famam
Obtine. ab obſcuris lucem dum dividet umbris
Phœbus, & egregium factis fer ad æthera nomen.

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